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NOT MUCH TIME LEFT.

The jubilee time, commemorating the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the "Peace of Constantine," will close on December 8 of this year. This peace anniversary commemorates the triumph of Christianity over paganism after 300 years of relentless persecution, slander and death. The conditions for making the jubilee, promulgated by Pope Pius X., are to go to confession and receive holy communion during the time appointed; make six visits to church and pray for the intentions of our Holy Father and the church, and to give alms to charity or some good work. Catholics will see that but little time remains in which to perform this duty, which will bring great rewards.

DISTURBING.

The negotiations with Mexico are thus far barren of satisfactory results, Huerta having refused to accede to the demands of the United States, and the situation on Thursday was most tense. Despite the professions of England, the course of that country is being closely watched. P. X. Welleschenck, who has made a study of international affairs, declares that England, the enemy of this country and humanity in general, not being content, is determined to create strife between the United States and Mexico, the principal object being to protect the English Government's secret treasury interests. This can be done by involving this country in a war with Mexico, or some other country, which would give the English Government syndicate an excuse to withdraw money from circulation. Certain English financial interests in conjunction with the syndicate press and politicians are working apparently with this end in view, by getting the people of North America to wrangle among themselves; or, worse, with this country, would offer an opportunity and excuse for withdrawing money from circulation and from this country. In case of a war with Mexico by imbuing others with fear of a financial panic, the panic would thus be created, and leave this country helpless, whereas now it is the most powerful in the world. President Wilson has displayed wise and calm judgment thus far, and with him stands all the forces of this country, a fact that the Mexicans and others should not overlook.

SENSIBLE DAUGHTERS.

There will be universal commendation of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in session at New Orleans, who on Wednesday deviated from their programme long enough to refuse to accept greetings from the Southern States Woman's Suffrage Conference, or to invite Miss Kate M. Gordon, the Conference President, to speak. It was declared on the floor the Daughters will not have politics of any sort injected into their organization. The suffrage conference was the scheme of delegates to a Louisiana suffrage convention, and after its adjournment Mrs. C. A. Cantrell, of Kentucky, offered a motion asking that Miss Gordon be invited to speak, saying that the Daughters should receive greetings from a sister convention. This caused some excitement and brought forth the real feelings of the United Daughters. Mrs. Norman Randolph, of Virginia, made a spirited address against such action, and moved that the motion be tabled. She was seconded by Mrs. Cornelia B. Stone, of Galveston, who also deprecated the idea of bringing the suffrage question before the U. D. C. as an organization. The motion was tabled by a large majority. The Daughters acted sensibly and set an example for other women to follow.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The National Conference of Catholic Charities, which meets in Washington next September, is not a relief-giving organization. It does not supplant any existing organization. It aims to bring about personal acquaintance among our leaders, biennial meetings which will represent all phases of Catholic charities and all sections of the country, an open discussion of all phases of Catholic charitable endeavor. It aims to stimulate the development of literature in Catholic charities and the improving of methods in their work. It hopes to assist in discovering and in expressing the fundamental agreements between our Catholic charities, not only

concerning their own policies and methods, but as well concerning all other types of charitable activity in the United States. The conference never votes on questions which it discusses. It does not in any manner hamper the liberty of either individuals or organizations. Upon two occasions the National Conference received the cordial blessing and approval of the Holy Father, and has been warmly commended and visited by the former and the present Apostolic Delegate to the United States. All Catholics interested in our charities, in their efficiency and progress, are asked to become members of the conference and to identify themselves with its activities. They may do this by addressing Monsignor T. J. Shahan at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

TRADES UNION ACHIEVEMENT.

A report of the National Bureau of Statistics dealing with the union scale of wages and hours of labor in the United States for a period of five years ending in 1912 has just made its appearance and is one of the most forcible arguments in favor of trades unions that has ever been issued. Organized labor has accomplished splendid results in increasing the value of work, and the union is shown to be a leading factor in the much-to-be-desired more equitable distribution of wealth. The data is especially interesting and timely, in view of the nation-wide agitation of professional fomenters of strife. The industrial toilers are gradually approaching conditions which may eventually prove satisfactory to all concerned. The sense of justice is not totally extinct on earth, and it is by acting in accordance with this that the present status may be benefited and the lot of the working men may be improved. There is no need just yet for the utter destruction of the existing order by means of the social revolution.

The Denver Catholic Register wonders how many Catholic editors will come under the new income tax law.

ABOUT "MUD SLINGING."

The Catholic and Protestant churches are as far apart in matters as the sun and the moon. It is impossible for us to concede one point of faith to hasten church unity. Protestants think that they are the more "broad-minded," and we think that we are. Some day we are all going to be in one fold again. But neither of us can hasten that day by slinging mud at the other. When one of us attacks, it is the duty of the other to defend, especially when we consider that souls are in jeopardy. But why must we forever be picking out flaws in one another? The fair-minded man must admit that we both have been guilty of downright bigotry at times. Each side naturally thinks it has been the more lenient. When Christian unity does come it will come on the strength of Christ's own teachings. It will not come because members of one church can say more ugly things than the members of the other. Knowing what we do about the teachings of our church, we as Catholics should not be afraid to let her stand on merit, not controversy.—Catholic Register.

LEGITIMATE RECREATION.

The Catholic church does not throw a wet blanket over the amusements of her people. She delights in seeing them entertain and recreate themselves. She simply asks her men and women to see that their recreation is innocent and clean. "Patronize," she says, "if you will the clean play and stay away from the immoral one." If our united strength were properly handled, not a theatrical manager would entertain the thought of producing a shady show. He looks for profit. Simply let him know that immoral plays do not pay and we will never hear of them again.—Brooklyn Tablet.

VALUABLE DONATIONS.

The Catholic University is rejoiced that new statues of Our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph have been donated to the chapel of Gibbons Hall, also a new sanctuary lamp and stations of the cross, so that it is now quite well equipped with the necessary religious furniture. A kind benefactress has donated a handsome ostensorium and another has given a beautiful ciborium.

TURKEY PRIZES.

At the euchre and lotto to be given by the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. John's church next Tuesday evening at Trinity Y. M. I. Hall a dozen turkeys will be awarded during the course of the evening, and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to try and obtain one of these useful birds for Thanksgiving dinner. The young ladies in charge have secured many valuable prizes for the affair.

SOCIETY.

Miss Mary McKenna, of Fairfield, visited friends here the past week.

Mrs. Anna Mattingly was last week in Owensboro, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cruise.

Miss Edith Malone entertained at bridge on Thursday in honor of Miss Louise Shelley.

Mrs. Rosa Ansbach is again making her home here, having recently returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Edward Sweeney, of South Louisville, left last week for a visit to relatives in Nashville.

Miss Margaret Murphy, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Margaret Malone on Willow avenue.

Miss Ella Kearns, of South Louisville, was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Mallon at her home in Parkland.

Miss Rose Muth has been visiting in Elizabethtown, the guest of her cousins, Misses Minnie and Dora White.

Mrs. William W. McGee and little son Robert are home from Clark, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch had as guests the past week Mrs. J. M. Lynch and Miss Katherine Lynch, of West Point.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bertrand Reilly have just returned from their bridal tour and are living temporarily at 951 South Seventh street.

Leo F. Jaglowicz and wife, who have been spending the past year in Arkansas and the West, returned last week and will make this city their home.

The many friends of Miss Nell Long will be glad to learn the fact that she is recovering from a very serious operation at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.

George L. Wentzell and bride, whose marriage took place in St. Louis, are home from their wedding trip and receiving their friends at 2123 Portland avenue.

Mrs. Bernard Sheridan and Mrs. James Connor, of Newark, Ohio, returned home Monday after a visit to Mrs. Sheridan's son, W. F. Sheridan, and Mrs. Sheridan in Walden place.

Dr. Forest Black, son of Dr. J. J. Black, the druggist, who has been located in Seattle for several years, was here on a visit this past week, and left for Vienna, where he will take a two years' course in a prominent hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goff, of Beechmont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ermine Goff, to Emmett Byrne, of Louisville. The wedding will take place Thanksgiving at St. Leo's church, Highland Park, with a nuptial high mass at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Miss Clara Conley, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Conley, 647 East Jacob street, and Edward Poole, of London, England, were married Friday night at 8:30 o'clock at St. John's church. The Rev. Father Schumann officiating. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Poole have gone to housekeeping and are at home at 979 South Third street.

Miss Mary Mallon entertained at a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon for Miss Bertha J. Weiss. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. N. W. Bywater, and Misses Esther Wilkes and Mary Louise Lebre. Following were the guests: Misses Elizabeth Schulz, Marie Harrington, Cecilia Discher, Mae Boyle, Emma Mayer, Margaret McCall, Mary Emma Weber, Lena Greenwell, Bertha Weber, Anna O'Rourke, Agnes Bowman, Olivia Weiss, Etna McKee, Agnes Wellington, Agatha Schuler, Elsie Harrington, Mesdames John Weiss, Louis Fossee, Jos. Fontana, George Flinn, Ed Wolff, A. Mallon, Martin Weber, Alfred Grieshaber, C. R. Mannerman, Charles Krebs, Louis Zander.

THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL.

The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Patrick's church will entertain with a big Thanksgiving festival on Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, with euchre and lotto on each afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 8 o'clock, to be held in St. Patrick's Hall, Thirteenth and Market streets. In addition the ladies have arranged to serve a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day from 4 to 8 p. m., which is sure to be a big attraction in itself.

ARCHBISHOP SPALDING.

Most Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, of Peoria, will on November 24 observe his golden jubilee of ordination. The celebration is in the hands of the Knights of Columbus, who put aside their annual Columbus day commemoration until that date. A public banquet will be given at the Coliseum, and the Knights are preparing to entertain the most distinguished company gathered in the city since the Archbishop celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the episcopate.

ST. COLUMBA EUCHE.

A euchre and lotto for the benefit of St. Columba's church will be given at the school hall next Friday afternoon and evening. The afternoon games at 2:30 and the evening games at 8:15 o'clock. St. Columba's school hall is located at 3514 West Market street.

STRAWS MILL SOLD.

The Straws Mill Rod and Gun Club have sold their property to a moving picture concern, which will use the place to make moving pictures.

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tures for the M. and C. Film Company, a large company of actors and horses to be brought there for production of Indian and Western pictures. John F. Oetken, of New Albany, one of the Directors of the Rod and Gun Club, will give a farewell stag dinner to some of his friends tomorrow afternoon.

BLESSSED OUR SAILORS.

A large party of American blue-jackets was received Wednesday morning in private audience by Pope Pius. The men were conducted to the Vatican by Capt. William J. Maxwell, of the battleship Florida, and were presented to His Holiness by Monsignor Thomas F. Kennedy, Rector of the American College in Rome. The reception was held in the Papal apartments instead of in the Court of San Damaso. The Pope was robed in white and was accompanied by the detachment of Swiss Guards. He spoke with the American officers and imparted to them and to all the men the Apostolic benediction. As the sailors left the hall they gave three cheers for the Pope.

MOCK TRIAL.

The Literary Committee of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., will entertain the members with a mock trial after the meeting of Monday, November 24, the meeting to be called at 7:30 p. m., and only necessary routine business transacted. The trial will be conducted like a regular court trial, with attorneys, clerk, sheriff and others who have had actual experience in court matters. The nomination and election of officers will take place at the meeting Monday, December 1.

SHELLEY—LYNCH.

Mrs. James Joseph Shelley has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Shelley, to John Francis Lynch on Wednesday morning, November 26, at 10 o'clock, at St. Louis Bertrand church. A breakfast will follow the ceremony at the home of Mrs. Shelley, 430 West Oak street.

THEY GET TEN DAYS.

After a strenuous service this fall the police will be given their vacations. Among those who will be of the ten days of the month are James O'Marra, George Donnelly, Joseph Regan, W. J. Connors, J. M. Linton, Joseph Hillerich and Thomas Cochran.

CHARITY EUCHE.

The Cecilia Charity Club announced euchre and lotto party at St. Cecilia's Hall on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, November 25. A novel and exciting feature will be the distribution of three dozen turkeys. Many handsome prizes will be awarded and for all a pleasant time is promised. The proceeds will be used for charity.

WALNUT THEATER.

The Walnut Theater will do a tremendous business next week, when the Catholic Knights of America will have a benefit from Monday to Saturday night. Manager Hilton will present special picture films and one of the season's best vaudeville bills. The Knights are selling tickets in all parts of the city and meeting with success.

ALTARS PLACED.

The artistic and handsome marble altars for the new St. James church, Bardonia and Edenside avenue, arrived from Italy last week and are now in position. Father Erie Willett, the pastor, has almost completed arrangements for the dedication, which will be an event of interest to Catholics of the entire city.

ST. BRIGID'S.

The women of St. Brigid's congregation have completed arrangements for a big euchre and lotto party next Monday afternoon and evening, to be held in the basement of the new church at Baxter and Hepburn avenue. This will be their last affair until after the holidays, and the prizes that will be awarded will make handsome gifts.

GAYETY THEATER.

"Madame X" will be next week's attraction at the Gayety Theater. The well known emotional actress, Eugenie Blair, will again be seen in the title role. Miss Blair will be pleasantly remembered as playing "Madame X" last season. The production is entirely new this season and an exact reproduction of the original which she used last year.

MOVING COUNTY SCHOOL.

The county school building recently bought by the Passionist fathers is being moved to the grounds adjoining the monastery on the Newburg road. This building will serve only as temporary quarters until the new school is erected. Father Cletus Brady, who is the head of the Passionist here, expects to open the school in January.

HIBERNIAN DANCE.

The Emerald Hibernian Social Club will give the next of their series of dances at Utopian Hall next Wednesday evening, and L. J. Meany, James McTigue, James Pilen and Thomas Farrell will act as Reception Committee for that evening. This will be the last but one of these enjoyable affairs until after the holidays.

DID VALIANT WORK.

No one in Louisville is more enthusiastic over the recent Democratic victory than Fred Stengel, of the Central Consumers' Company, who industriously did campaign service for the ticket, his influence with the large body of brewery workers gaining many votes.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Kansas has sixteen District Deputies.

St. Patrick's Council at Parsons, Kas., made the jubilee in a body.

A Ladies' Auxiliary to Council 92 has been formed at Manchester, N. H.

Oklahoma Knights are planning a fourth degree exemplification in February.

Last week the three degrees were conferred on a class of eighty-five at Milwaukee.

Many candidates were received into Knighthood last Sunday at Hammond, Ind.

Forty candidates received the third degree last Sunday week at Geneva, Wis. Five hundred Knights attended the ceremonies.

The entertainment given by the Knights of Fort Smith, Ark., for the benefit of St. Joseph's Orphanage was a pronounced success.

The Fourth Degree Assembly at Portland, Ore., has had a most successful year, and now plans a lecture course for the winter months.

Following the installation at Astoria, Ore., last Tuesday night the council held an open meeting to which all Catholic men were invited.

Newport and Covington Councils will have a joint exemplification of the first degree tomorrow. The second and third will be given the following Sunday.

The Knights of Amesbury, Iowa, held a banquet to which they invited the Trustees of the Amesbury Public Library, and there made to these gentlemen the formal presentation of the Catholic Encyclopedia.

Tomorrow at Pendleton, Ore., the Council will hold an initiation for a class of fifty. Some candidates and members will be obliged to travel 100 miles on horseback to be present. This will be the first initiation since Pendleton Council was instituted with fifty charter members.

QUESTION OF STANDARDS.

We are assured that this is a Christian nation; that while some fifty millions of our population do not belong to any church their ideals are nevertheless Christian. This is probably true in a limited sense; but it is also true that the ordinary Christian ideals are becoming very vague and uncertain for an increasingly large number. The standard of Christian morality is very definite—but it is not the standard according to which questions of the day are judged by many.

The strong tendency of our time is to substitute for the code of Christian morals a mere standard of natural utilitarianism, to ignore our relation to God, and to set up a standard of right and wrong based on convention or the whim of the moment. Religion, in its bearing upon human conduct, or upon the questions of the day, is thrust out of sight. "These are things with which religion has nothing to do," we are told. "Legislative enactment is the only way to reach them." Meanwhile legislative enactments are piling up mountain high, and respect for law is decreasing as people realize the powerlessness of law to regulate all the relations of men. Divorces increase steadily, and the marriage bond becomes a subject of jest. Unclean literature finds its way into homes to contaminate the rising generation; and immoral plays are presented before shameless audiences.

What are the ideals of those who advocate openly the immoralities of divorce? Of those who propose to reform society by the immoral facts that are now the fashion? Christian? Perhaps—in a vague way; but their ideal is never realized in their standard of conduct. That standard is far below the Christian one. It is irrelevant and pagan.

Yet some talk of reforming society without religion. They are not sincere or else they deceive themselves. Society can never be saved without religion. If history teaches anything, it is that pagan civilization was morally bankrupt when Christianity was first preached in Greece and Rome. Now we are asked to substitute for the Christian standard a standard that is no higher than that of the pagans of two thousand years ago. It is equivalent to asking us to return to paganism.—True Voice.

DEMOCRATS RECREATING.

State Senator Charles H. Knight and Fred E. Hoerter are sojourning at Tampa, Fla., resting up after their arduous campaign labors. Senator Knight is sure to be one of the big men at Frankfort this coming session.

DEFEAT EASTERN TEAMS.

Notre Dame University again triumphed over the East when its football team defeated Pennsylvania State College last Friday at State College in a fast and furious game 14 to 7. Not until the defeat of the Army and Pennsylvania State was Notre Dame considered to be a team of championship caliber. From the showing already made Notre Dame must be recognized as one of the leading teams in the country.

UNIVERSITY COLLECTION.

The annual collection for the Catholic University for 1913 amounted to \$96,846.70, about \$7,000 more than the previous year, for which generosity on the part of the Catholic faithful the university is deeply grateful. It is this support on the part of our people which aids the university in these years of need. The heavy demands made upon it by the great increase of students and professors, and the equally great need of new buildings and new equipment.

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LEAVES NOTRE DAME.

Prof. Rolland Adelsperger, recently re-elected to the Presidency of the Indiana Chapter, American Institute of Architects, by a unanimous vote, has resigned his chair of architecture in the University of Notre Dame to accept a more important position in a Western institution. He has been invited to become a corresponding member of the Societe Archaeologique de France.

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